



**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number  
8542-1008

Applicant(s):	Ikuo SAKAGUCHI	Conf.:	1577
Application #:	09/838,185	Filed:	April 20, 2001
Title: CARD UTILIZATION APPROVAL METHOD, CARD SETTLEMENT SYSTEM AND CARD AUTHENTICATION AND SETTLEMENT PROCESSING DEVICE			
Group Art Unit:	3628	Examiner:	Siegfried Chencinski

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 13, 2006 rejecting the following claim: 8.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:

- 1 Month
- 2 Months
- 3 Months
- 4 Months (if available)

Non-small entity fee for extension of time:

\$120.00
\$450.00
\$1,020.00
\$1,590.00

The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is:

\$1,520.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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